

7 September 1951

Hon. Sherman Adams  
Governor of New Hampshire  
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Governor Adams:

I sincerely appreciate your kind telegram of the 31st of August and look forward to being with you and the New England Council on November 15. I enclose a copy of the letter which I have just sent to Mr. Dudley Harmon in reply to his note of the 31st of August.

Faithfully yours,

*Signed*  
Allen W. Dulles  
Deputy Director

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Mr. Dudley Harmon  
Executive Vice-President  
The New England Council  
Statler Building  
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Harmon:

I have your letter of 31 August 1951, and I have meanwhile received a very courteous telegram from Governor Sherman Adams. While in my new job here in Washington I have in general retired from the field of public appearances and speech making, I felt that the opportunity to meet with your Council and with its distinguished sponsors was one which I could not very well refuse and I so advised my good friend, Howland Sargeant.

In the course of the next few days I shall have a further talk with him about my appearance before the Council and shall in due course send you a few pages of advance copy of what I plan to say. I feel this is an opportunity to explain some of the features of our work here which may not be too highly classified and which relate to certain phases of the conduct of our foreign relations in the present troublous days. Since the CIA is an independent agency of the government, the Department of State could hardly give out a release of my talk here, but that is of no consequence as you can handle it at your end. I am sending a copy of your letter to Governor Adams and look forward to seeing you in November.

Sincerely yours,

Allen W. Dulles  
Deputy Director

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